

# 'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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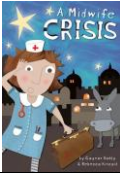


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9 December 2024

Dear Parents,

It's a very busy time both in school and at home so I thought I'd send a reminder about events taking place over the next 2 weeks; we hope you are able to join us for some of them...

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| Wednesday 11 December | Reception & Key Stage 1 <b>performances</b> at <b>1.30pm</b> and <b>5pm</b> . Children should return to school at <b>4.15pm</b> to get ready for the evening performance. They should be dropped off at their classrooms. Friends and family are welcome. |    |
| Thursday 12 December  | <b>Jumper Day</b> – the children can wear their favourite jumper instead of a school jumper or cardigan. Theatre group in school performing for the children.   |   |
| Friday 13 December    | Final day to vote for Morgan's Carter & May Christmas card entry – please see below   |   |
| Tuesday 17 December   | Key Stage 2 <b>Carol Concert</b> at 9.15am at St. Andrew's Church. Friends and family are welcome.  |  |
| Wednesday 18 December | <b>Christmas Dinner</b>   |  |
| Thursday 19 December  | Y5/6 <b>Ukulele performance</b> at <b>2.30pm</b> . Y5/6 friends and family are welcome.   |   |
| Friday 20 December    | <b>Party day</b> . This is a non-uniform day, but please be mindful that the children will be outside at break and lunchtime so clothing needs to be warm.  |   |

If you have not yet contributed £2 for a present for your child, we would appreciate you donating via the app. Thank you.

## Please Vote!

You may have seen over the weekend, one of our pupils, Morgan, has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Carter & May Christmas Card competition! The winner will be the card with the most 'likes' on their Facebook and Instagram pages on Friday 13th at 12pm. We would appreciate as many friends and families as possible voting for him (the winning school will receive £500!)

## Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas spirit arrived in full force at the St Andrews Bazaar on Saturday with Christmas Music, Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate and even an appearance from Santa and two of his cheeky elves! It was wonderful to see so many of the Children and their families and friends having such a great time going around the school enjoying the tombolas, games and raffles and eating the amazing food prepared in

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the kitchen! The cakes made by the talented chefs in year six were delicious and kept Mrs Fernie and Miss Hodgson on their feet all afternoon with non stop sales!

The visits from Two Birds experiences, the scouts and little bird crochet all added to the fabulous atmosphere and got a Christmassy buzz going through the whole school.

The most important thing to remember is that this was all made possible by everyone who either donated a prize or some of their time and to the people that turned up to support the event and made it the roaring success that made the staggering amount of **£1977.64!!!!!!** This all goes back into helping the children so we really can't thank you enough for all of your support. More news to follow shortly regarding the amazing match funding of certain stalls by Charlotte and Porscha from Barclays.....

Friends of St. Andrew's

A complete list of Term Dates for 2024/5 is available on our school website under Key Dates – Term Dates.

Sincerely

**Mrs J Fernie**

Headteacher

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## Diary Dates – St Andrew's Primary School

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Wed 11 December      | Reception/KS1 Performances 1.30pm & 5pm     |
| Thursday 12 December | Jumper Day, Theatre group – The Jungle Book |
| Tuesday 17 December  | KS2 Carol Service                           |
| Wed 18 December      | Christmas Dinner day                        |
| Thurs 19 December    | Y5/6 Ukulele performance                    |
| Friday 20 December   | Class party day/School disco                |
| Friday 20 December   | Last Day of Term 2                          |
|                      |   |
| Monday 6 January     | TD Day                                      |
| Tuesday 7 January    | First Day of Term 3                         |
| Thursday 13 February | Last Day of Term 3                          |
| Friday 14 February   | TD Day                                      |
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| Monday 24 February   | First Day of Term 4                         |
| Friday 4 April       | Last Day of Term 4                          |
|                      |   |
| Tuesday 22 April     | First Day of Term 5                         |
| Monday 5 May         | Bank Holiday                                |
| Friday 23 May        | Last Day of Term 5                          |
|                      |   |
| Monday 2 June        | First Day of Term 6                         |
| Monday 9 June        | TD Day                                      |
| Thursday 24 July     | Last Day of Term 6                          |